

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace Paragraph [0024] with the following:*

**[0024]** According to FIGS. 8 and 9, the detecting link 3 is ~~is~~ integrally linked to the headrest and fixed to the seat frame 5 via the hinged the pivot arm 15. This arrangement allows the headrest to shift in an upward and forward position in response to the shifting of the detecting link 3. Thereby, the headrest effectively supports the head of the occupant during a rearward occurring vehicle collision.